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PUC TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROSPECT MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY PROPOSALS

DENVER – The Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will take public comment on Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Estes Park on an application by Prospect Mountain Water Company to increase its water rates.

The public comment hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Board Room, 170 McGregor Avenue, in Estes Park.

Prospect Mountain, which serves about 128 customers in the Estes Park area, has proposed changes to its rate structure and tariffs that would increase bi-monthly water bills, based on usage of 4,000 gallons, from about \$182.86 to \$269.61.

Prospect Mountain, which began using treated water from Estes Park to serve its customers in July of 2012, also is seeking PUC approval of its plan for the sale of its surplus assets and distribution of the proceeds; changes to its operating ratio and its capital improvement fund; and authorization to enter into an agreement for water service with the town of Estes Park.

Members of the public may also submit written comments about the proposal to the PUC at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, CO 80202. Comments should be addressed to Docket No. 13A-0291W.

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